



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of	)	
HASHIBA et al.	)	Unit 3721
Application Number: 10/567,032	)	Examiner Durand, Paul R.
Filed: May 31, 2007	)	
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PACKAGING	)	
GRANULAR OBJECT HAVING ADSORPTION	)	
ABILITY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING PACKAGE	)	
THEREOF (As Amended)	)	
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated March 20, 2009 in the above identified application, the shortened statutory period for response of which is set to expire on June 20, 2009. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: